

I'm concerned about the Sinclair Broadcast Group's decision to air programs that the local viewers have absolutely no interest in. It used to be that the local stations aired shows that local people wanted to see. Has media consolidation put an end to those days?.

Since Sinclair has free use of the public airwaves, I thought it had to at least LOOK like it was trying to meet the needs of the public. But somehow Sinclair, being such a big company, must think it can do anything it wants. Not exactly democratic! People in my community don't want to see shows produced by some bigwigs to be shown nationally to meet their political agenda. We'd rather see shows about things that represent the interests of local people, or shows that are actually about people from our communities. Actually, people I know enjoy watching shows about a variety of issues, but none of us like it when the programming is controlled by a big business far away.

The fact that Sinclair has control over the programs our local station airs is an example of a need for strengthening media ownership rules. Stations like Sinclair need to be monitored more closely so that they can't misuse their power or use the airwaves to promote their own agendas. Please address this situation. Thank you.